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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION - AGENDA

REF: STATE 57609; NEW DELHI 3635

1. WE ARE GIVING INDIAN EMBASSY REVISED DRAFT AGENDA AS
FOLLOWS:

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A. BILATERAL TRADE

- REVIEW OF INDO-U.S. TRADE IN CY 1975
- U.S. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP) AND ITS IMPACT ON BILATERAL TRADE.
- RECENT AMENDMENTS TO BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT.
- PROBLEMS OF U.S. AIR CARRIERS IN INDIA.
- IDI-FERTILIZER CORPORATION OF INDIA ARBITRATION PROBLEM.
- INDIA MICA EXPORTS TO THE U.S.
- THE PROSPECTS FOR INDO-U.S. COMMERCIAL COOPERATION IN THIRD COUNTRIES, INCLUDING JOINT VENTURES, JOINT BIDDING, AND SUBCONTRACTING ARRANGEMENTS.

B. BILATERAL INVESTMENT

- DISCUSSION OF THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN INDIA, INCLUDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATION ACT AND THE HATHI REPORT.
- DISCUSSION OF THE STATUS OF BILATERAL TAX NEGOTIATIONS.

C. MULTILATERAL ISSUES

- DISCUSSION OF THE CURRENT TRENDS OF THE WORLD ECONOMY, INCLUDING THE OUTLOOK FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH, INFLATION, AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE, INCLUDING AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ISSUES BEFORE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCES SUCH AS CIEC AND UNCTAD.
- A REVIEW OF BOTH COUNTRIES' POSITIONS AND OBJECTIVES IN THE MTN.

- THE PROSPECTS FOR GLOBALIZATION OF OPEC AID.

D. JOINT COMMISSION BUSINESS

- REVIEW OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL. DISCUSSION OF THE WORK OF THE AGRICULTURAL INPUTS WORKING GROUP.
- DISCUSSION OF THE NEED FOR A SPECIAL GROUP TO STUDY INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION. (SEPTEL WILL FOLLOW)

2. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE AGENDA ITEMS, DO YOU ANTICIPATE GOI WILL WISH TO SCHEDULE MEETINGS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY GREENWALD OUTSIDE OF JOINT COMMISSION FORUM? IF SO, WITH WHOM WOULD HE LIKELY MEET AND WHAT TOPICS WOULD BE RAISED?

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3. IN NEW DELHI 3635 EMBASSY SUGGESTED THAT GOI LIKELY TO ADD SHIPPING AS AN AGENDA ITEM IF WE PROPOSE CIVAIR. WOULD APPRECIATE SUMMARY OF CURRENT STATUS OF SHIPPING PROBLEM AND SUGGESTIONS FOR USG RESPONSE.

4. PLEASE PROVIDE PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS WHEN AVAILABLE. WE PLAN SEND LIST OF U.S. DELEGATION

EARLY NEXT WEEK, BUT ANTICIPATE WASHINGTON MEMBERS WILL
NUMBER FIVE OR SIX, INCLUDING ASSISTANT SECRETARY GREEN-
WALD. INGERSOLL

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